

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This disclosure relates to performing proper strobe light photographing which is almost free from the influence of the object reflectance and an

5 autofocus detection error. This disclosure includes a first calculation unit which calculates first photometry data on the basis of a photometry value obtained by a photometry unit for measuring light reflected by an object to be photographed by

10 preliminary emission, an object distance detection unit (#120) which detects object distance information, a second calculation unit (#121) which calculates proper second photometry data corresponding to the object distance information, a third calculation unit (#122 and #123) which calculates third photometry data on the basis of the calculation results of the first and second calculation units, and a control unit (#124 to #126) which controls an main emission amount and performs strobe light photographing on the basis of the

15 20 calculation result of the third calculation unit.